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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lee CHEN, et al.

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FOR: ANISOTROPIC DRY ETCHING OF CU-CONTAINING LAYERS



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1763"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.